



INDIANA COMMISSION
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Honorable Joseph Kernan
Governor
Statehouse Room 206
200 W. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Honorable Mitch Daniels
Governor-elect
Mitch Daniels Transition Team
1032 E. Washington Street
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Dear Governors,

On July 7, 2004, Governor Joe Kernan announced the creation of a taskforce to make policy recommendations aimed at ensuring college remains affordable for Hoosiers. The Taskforce on College Affordability included representation from both public and private higher education institutions, as well as legislators and the State Student Assistance Commission of Indiana. The charge to the taskforce was to look at all aspects of the affordability issue, including tuition and fees, as well as financial assistance and provide a set of recommendations to the Governor.

Attached is a copy of the Final Report for the Taskforce on College Affordability dated January 3, 2005.

On behalf of the Taskforce, I want to thank you for the opportunity to serve the State of Indiana on this very important issue. Please let me know if you would like additional copies of the report or if you have any questions about the report's contents.

Sincerely,

Frederick T. Bauer

Attachment

cc: Members of the Taskforce on College Affordability
Honorable Brian Bosma, Speaker, Indiana House of Representatives
Honorable Pat Bauer, Minority Leader, Indiana House of Representatives
Honorable Robert Garton, President Pro Tempore, Indiana Senate
Honorable Richard Young, Minority Leader, Indiana Senate
Phil Sachtleben, Executive Director, Legislative Services Agency